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Montville Feb 1st 1843

My Dear Sir,

On Monday 31st July I left at the office of Adams & Co's Express in a trunk, a package of plants put up for yourself. The Agent assured me that it would be sent to your address, immediately on its arrival in New York. If you have not received it yet, this, it will be found at the Office, at 9 Wall st. (I think).

It contains some plants gathered during the past season, viz the intervals of business, & a few selected from former collections in the Western part of Connecticut. — Of the latter are *Arabis Thaliana* — *Antennaria laciniata* —

Mentha Canadensis — *Atheropogon Apludoides* — *Paritaria Pennsylvanica* — *Panicum Amarum*, collected in 1829. — *Aristida* — ? a large stiff species for which I have no specific name also coll. in 1829 *Tripsacum Dactyloides* — *Poa fasciculata* — *Scutellaria peruviana*? from E. Horn Pond. — & a *Cirsium* — *Rudbeckia hirta*? — &c. —

Of the former are *Elatine Am.* — *Simosella* — *Ptilaea* — & *Hottelina* — *Aira aristulata* Torr? — apparently the plant of your Flora Vol 1. p. 131. — *Malaxis Loebellii* & *Liffifolia*.

Microstylis Ophiozopsis — a *Cyperus* sp. not known. — & a *Juncus* not known if it be any thing new. — I send a good many names to signify my names. — Hoping you will name such as are names. — & correct the others as are incorrect. — When a specimen is named please attach the name to the number. — I had intended to send you a full list of my *esthers* & *solidago's* — but have not time —

Next season, I intend, if not prevented by business
to be here more extensively & among other things to
investigate the locality of Melunburg at
Haddam - (Selden's Cove). I see, from what I
learn from Col. Selden the name of the Cove that it
has become extinct. - *Eriophorum alpinum*, the true
thing I found at Willington Conn several years since.
My duplicates are mislaid in Miscellaneous, & I
cannot lay my hand upon them. - It grew abundantly
along the road side!! I neglected to put up *Poa*
ottusa Muhl. - which grows here. - Also *Minuartia*
alata & *Phacelia Perennia*. I send you a few
aquatic plants. - Perhaps one of them is *Ceratophyllum*.
Sagittaria is abundant here. - The plant was first
discovered in Connecticut, I believe, by me. - It was abun-
dant in the Western part of the State, & is so here.
My specimens were collected late in October. - When
the plant is in perfection. I presume it is often
overlooked as also is *Sycpodium Opodum* which is
extremely common. -

You ask inquiring if I "would like a copy of the
Geological Report of the State of New York. Containing
your Catalogue of Plants?" - If you please send me
one - I should like it much. - Send it at the
office of Selden's Ho' & "Simpson" of Wall Street and it
will reach me the next day. - I direct to me at
Norwich Conn. - I reside in Montville 6 miles
from Norwich, which is my nearest Post office.
& which is my P.O. address. -

I hope you will find in the package enough
to repay you for the trouble of looking it over.

I am Sir Yours Respectfully

Prof Torrey

A. C. Beardslee



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Business has prevented me from
visiting sooner & making this until today.
Ever this I presume, the package has reached
you --

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